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Applicant: Cully et al. Appl. No.: 10/737,324

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Examiner: Chattopadhyay, Urmi

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed October 26, 2005 for the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows.

Applicants hereby request a three-month Extension of Time. The Examiner is requested and authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.